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Re: Jeffers v. Lewis, No. 86-1840 (Death Penalty Case)

Dear Counsel:

In response to appellees' Request for Ruling, the panel has advised that the petition for rehearing presents issues that require in-depth analysis. The panel is well along in its consideration of these issues and expects to act on the petition by the end of April.

Sincerely,

/S/

Jereldine Curtis

Senior Deputy Clerk